

SANTA FE COUNTY
NEWS FROM DISTRICT 5 – COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS

JUNE 14, 2016
BCC SUMMARY

NM 300 (Old Las Vegas Highway) Lane Closures – June 27

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be completing pothole patching repairs on NM 300 (Old Las Vegas Highway) from mile marker 0.00 to mile marker 6.000 on the northbound and southbound lanes.

On Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30, NM 300 will be reduced to one lane with a flagger operation from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Motorists are reminded to keep a safe distance between the maintenance workers and their equipment and dedicate your full attention to the roadway while driving through the work zone.

Drivers are urged to proceed with caution through the work zone, watch for maintenance personnel in the area; observe traffic control signs and reduce speed to the posted limit. Updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road advisory website www.nmroads.com

For more information, contact Rosanne Rodriguez, NMDOT District Five Public Information Officer at 505-995-7704 or by email at rosanne.rodriguez@state.nm.us.

**County Assessor's Office Expands Functions
for Online Parcel Map Tool**

Gus Martinez, the Santa Fe County Assessor, has worked diligently to increase online services. Many services are available online such as: Parcel Map Search, Online Live Chat, Protesting Online, Online feedback, and social media.

We encourage residents to visit our website and explore the online tools section, ask questions via the live chat, or leave feedback.

Below you can find a full description of each service.

Online Live Chat

The online live chat feature provides numerous opportunities. Our staff has the ability to assist users with locating information in multiple departments, as well as attach files sent directly to the user. Online Live Chat guides users via chat through the user friendly navigation on our website, supplies links to download forms, as well as provides contact information for other departments.

Parcel Map Search

Parcel Map Search gives users various capabilities for example: obtaining Ownership information, owner mailing information, Notices of value, viewing assessed heated square footage of a property along with

building outlines in both residential and commercial buildings, obtaining parcel numbers, deed books and pages, plat books and pages (when available), finding all properties for a specific owner, find all properties in a specific neighborhood. They also have the ability to export multiple mailing addresses within a defined perimeter to an excel spreadsheet. The Parcel Map Search can be viewed in Satellite or Map view.

Protesting Online

On April 1, 2016, our office implemented an online protest form. Over 400 external users utilized the form and avoided the hassle of driving downtown to the administration building, as well as avoided the hassle of finding and paying for parking downtown.

Social Media Pages

In 2015, our office created multiple social media pages including; Facebook, Instagram, twitter, google+, LinkedIn, and YouTube. We post about Outreach meetings that our office is hosting; while also encouraging our employees with an Employee of the month. We have a feature post called Fact of the Week. The Fact of the Week, shares information educating followers about exemptions and benefits that can lower their property taxes. In addition, it illustrates the responsibilities that our office has.

An important part of our social media page is that it allows constituents to rate us. This review page is mentioned in every chat that is conducted by our chat agents, and is encouraged to every walk-in visitor.

Feedback

Customer Service is a vital aspect of our office. We provide a service causing Santa Fe County residents to have no other option but to rely upon us. It is important that our staff provide the highest customer service experience possible. We have implemented various ways to collect feedback from constituents. Each walk-in visitor is provided the option to rate the Employee before they leave. Appraisers now have a QR code on the back of each business card, that when scanned will direct the device to an online feedback survey made specifically for that appraiser. To encourage transparent customer service, feedback is posted on our Social media pages, as well as our "Office Feedback" page on our website.

Thanks,



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June 14, 2016 BCC Summary

Below is a summary of actions taken by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of Santa Fe County. Four Commissioners were present, Commissioner Stefanics was excused from the meeting, and Commissioner Anaya was excused for a portion of the meeting.

The meeting started at 2:19 p.m.

Agenda was approved by a unanimous vote 3-0.

BCC meeting minutes from May 10, 2016, BCC Special Budget Session Meeting Minutes were unanimously (3-0) approved. BCC meeting minutes from May 10, 2016, BCC Regular Meeting Minutes were unanimously (3-0) approved.

CONSENT AGENDA – There was no Consent Agenda.

(End of Consent Agenda)

ACTIONS ITEMS – All action approved by unanimous decision of either 3-0 until Miscellaneous Resolution no.2016-63. Commissioner Anaya began voting to create unanimous decision of 4-0.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATION

- Appointment of Member to the County Open Lands, Trails, and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC). (Open Space and Trails/Maria Lohmann)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Withdrawn – Authorization to Publish Title and General Summary of Ordinance No. 2016-____, the Santa Fe County Animal Control Ordinance: An Ordinance Governing the Duties of Animal Owners and Others; Impoundment of Animals; Issuance of Permits; Defining Offenses; Establishing Penalties; and Repealing Santa Fe County Ordinances 1981-7, 1982-7, 1990-8, and 1991-6 and Santa Fe County Resolution 1982-28. (County Attorney)
- Approved MOA No. 2016-0179, a Memorandum of Agreement Between the County of Santa Fe and the Greater Chimayo Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, and Authorization for the County Manager to Sign the Accompanying Purchase Order. (Public Works)
- Approved MOA No. 2016-0359-PW/KE, a Memorandum of Agreement Between the County of Santa Fe and the Cuatro Villas Mutual Domestic Water User Association, and Authorization for the County Manager to Sign the Accompanying Purchase Order. (Public Works)
- Approved the Second Amendment to JPA No. 2016-0179-PW/BT, a Joint Powers Agreement between the County of Santa Fe and the Greater Chimayo Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association. (Public Works)

(Commissioner Anaya present for remainder of the meeting)

Action items below approved by unanimous decision (4-0)

- Resolution No. 2016-63, A Resolution Awarding the Santa Fe County, New Mexico General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2016. (Finance Department/Carole Jaramillo)
- Discussion and Possible Direction on Options for General Obligation Bond Questions that May Be Considered for Placement on the Ballot for the November 8, 2016, General Election. Authorization to size bonds of \$30 million for general election. (Finance Department)

RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution No. 2016-64, A Resolution Recognizing 75 Years of Volunteer Community Service by the Sheriff's Posse of Santa Fe County. (Commissioner Anaya)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Land Use Case (Possible Action Item)

- BCC CASE #MIS 16-5130 Santa Fe Brewing Co. Small Brewers License. Santa Fe Brewing Co., Applicant, Requests Approval to Expand the On Premise Consumption Area by Over 25% of a Small Brewer's License. The Property is Located at 35 Fire Place, within the Community College District, within Section 24, Township 16 North, Range 8 East (Commission District 5). John M. Salazar, Case Manager.

Fireworks Restrictions (Possible Action Item)

- Resolution No. 2016-65, A Proclamation Resolution Declaring Extreme or Severe Drought Conditions within the Unincorporated Portions of Santa Fe County and Banning the Sale and Use of Certain Fireworks in the Unincorporated Portions of the County, Including Wildlands, and Limiting the Use of Certain Fireworks to Specified Areas. (Fire Department)

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